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Table 1. WHEAT: Daily volume of trading (sales)
Chicago Board of Trade, during September, 1934.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)

Date		F U T	U R E		All Wheat
	Sept. (1)	Dec.(1)	May	July	Futures
September, 1934					
1	3,159 H	5,004	3,011 L		11,174
Sunday					,
Holiday					
4	2,248	12,087	5,507		19,842
5	2,327	20,020	10,544		32,891
6	1,532	21,270	11,088		33,890
7	1,036	25,1 89 H	12,961		39,186 н
8	400	12,690	6,806		19,896
Sunday					,
10	545	11,654	8,522		20,721
11	653	13,688	7,950		32, 391
12	314	13,413	9,940		23,667
13	449	15,716	9,155		25,320
14	393	21,095	13,569 H		35,057
15	157	10,130	7,506		17,793
Sunday					,
17	157	11,253	8,239		19,649
18	165	8,809	6,712		15,686
19	327	12,314	10,843		23,384
50	368	9,327	7,500		17,195
21	500	8,307	6,996		15,703
55	106 L	4,109 L	3,140		7,355 L
Sunday					
24	811	6,905	4,673		12,389
25	432	17,443	11,924	50	29,849
36	361	9,655	7,019	OL	17,035
27	398	7,759	4,851	5	13,013
3 8	794	6,198	4,001	55	11,048
29	1,376	8,897	5,900	80 H	16,253
Sunday					
Total,					
September, 1934	19,008	292,732	188,357	190	500,287
Total,	7.00 57-		010 100		
August, 1934	188,374	660,772	219,108		1,068,254
Total,	0.534	700 005	0.07 0.08		001 550
September, 1933	8,564	389,085	263,907		661,556
H-highest; L-lo	west.				

⁽¹⁾ Since July 2, 1934, when a change was made in deliverable grades, trading is carried on in Old and New contracts in September and December wheat. The volume shown for those futures is combined Old and New.

Table 2. WHEAT: Daily volume of trading (sales) all futures combined at four principal markets, during September, 1934.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted) Minneapolis(1) Kensas City Duluth(1) Chicago(1) Total Chamber of Board of Board of Board of Date Trade Commerce Trade Trade <mark>September,</mark> 1934 14,654 1,339 2,057 84 11,174 1 Sunday Holiday 2.212 2,116 151 24,321 19.842 2,793 3,587 õ 148 38,418 32,891 6 33,890 2,202 3,170 231 H 39,493 7 5,214. H 84 47,044 1 39,186 H 2,560 3,255 88 24,820 8 19,896 1,587 Sunday 1,774 1.860 46 24,401 20,721 10 50 27,336 11 3,057 H 1.938 22,291 2,127 12 2,613 85 28,491 23,667 1,744 29,039 13 1,881 94 25,320 14 2,262 3,380 59 40,758 35,057 15 17,793 1,565 1,371 107 20,836 Sunday 1,668 1,816 46 23,179 17 19,649 1,127 18 1,430 158 18,401 15,636 339 19 1,733 2,148 27,494 23,384 1,587 20 17,195 1,059 65 19,906 72 21 15,703 1,923 1,039 18,737 23 7,355 L 933 1,077 56 9,411 Sunday 24 12,389 1,264 1,171 54 14,878 34,451 25 2,358 2,107 137 29,849 26 1,723 17,035 1,733 69 20,560 27 35 1,328 1,047 15,423 13,013 28 907 L 11,048 998 61 13,014 29 862 L 1,318 33 L 16,253 18,466 Sunday Total. September, 1934 500,287 43,028 47,980 2,236 593,531 Total, August, 1934 1,068,254 79,666 101,333 3,060 1,252,313 Total, September, 1933 47,261 9,244 773,593 661,556 55,532

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⁽¹⁾ Due to changes in deliverable grades, Chicago began trading in both Old and Nev contracts on July 2, 1934; Minneapolis and Duluth June 2, 1934. The volume showr for these markets combines Old and New. Duluth trades are Durum only.

Table 3. WHEAT: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, Chicago Board of Trade, during September, 1934

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)

Date	-	F U T U	J R E		All Wheat
×	Sept.(1)	Dec.(1)	May	July	Futures
September, 1934					
1	7,980 H	98,165 H	50,254 L		156,399 H
Sunday		·	,		200,000 11
Holiday					
4	7,028	97,897	51,325		156,250
5	5,943	95,842	53,631		155,416
6	5,131	94,052	55,182		154,365
7	4,799	90,632	57,452		152,883
8	4,621	89,186	58,184		151,991
Sunday	· ·	, ,	3 4 , 2 3 2		101, 331
10	4,424	88,408	59,505		152,337
11	4,414	87,711	61,134		153,259
12	4,230	86,680	62,644		153,554
13	4,018	85,888	63,268		153,174
14	3,869	85,040	64,864		153,773
15	3,795	84,321	65,124		153,240
Sunday	- ,	0 1, 0.0 1	00,101		100,540
17	3,763	83,681	66,584		154,028
18	3,748	32,639	67,308		153, 745
19	3,631	30,927	68,539		153,097
20	3,474	80,340	69,388		153,202
21	3,055	79,203	69,632		151,890
55	2,961	73,656	69,952		151,569
Sunday	,	, - ,	, , , , ,		202,000
24	2,510	77,918	70, 703	·	151,130
25	2,120	76,347	70,918	40	149,425
26	2,031	75,678	71,603	40 L	149,352
27	1,731	75,224	71,975	45	148,975
28	1,215	74,543	72,526	65	148,349
29	O L	73,545 L	73,000 H	130 H	146,675 L
Sunday		,	,		
Average,	Antonia y historia distributivo de la compania del la compania de la compania del la compania de la compania de la compania del la compania de la compania del la compania de				
September, 1934	3,770	84,274	64,363	. 64	152,420
Average,			The state of the s		
August, 1934	32,501	96,188	33,482		162,172
Average,					
September, 1933	1,048	90,748	61,176		152,972
H-highest; L-lo	west.				

⁽¹⁾ Since July 2, when a change was made in deliverable grades, trading is carried on in Old and New contracts in September and December wheat. The open commitments shown for those futures is combined Old and New.

Table 4. WHEAT: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined, at four principal markets during September, 1934.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted) Chicago(1) Minneapolis(1) Kansas City Duluth(1) Board of Chamber of Board of Total Date Board of Trade Trade Trade Commerce September, 1934 156,399 H 17, 267 22,890 L 1.046 H 197,602 Sunday Holiday 156,250 17,521 23,022 1,026 197,819 H 5 155,416 17,731 23,109 952 197,208 6 154,365 17,736 H 23,287 923 196,310 7 152,883 17,477 23,496 934 194.790 151,991 17,294 23.751 H 939 193,975 Sunday 10 152,337 17,235 23,705 935 194,202 11 17,560 153,259 23,447 928 195.194 12 17,364 153,554 23,315 927 195, 160 13 153,174 17,441 23,208 891 194,714 14 153,773 17,472 23,163 891 195,299 15 153,240 17,594 23,012 903 194,749 Sunday 17 154,028 17,423 23,292 904 195,647 18 153,745 195,044 17,079 23,356 864 19 153,097 16,679 23,220 737 193,733 20 153,202 16,541 23,315 726 193,784 21 151,890 16,609 23,233 730 192,462 32 151,569 16,515 23,192 743 192,019 Sunday 24 151,130 16,421 23,326 734 191,611 25 149,425 16,292 23,246 749 189,712 26 149,352 16,095 23,146 727 189,320 27 16,086 23,271 148,975 738 189.070 28 148,349 16,055 23,393 718 188,515 39 146,675 L 15,965 L 23,223 659 L 186,522 L Sunday Average, 847 September, 1934 152,430 16,977 23,276 193,519 Average, August, 1934 15,772 23,956 1,061 162,172 202,961 Average, 26,532 2,773 September, 1933 152,972 25,470 207,737

⁽¹⁾ Due to changes in deliverable grades, Chicago began trading in both Old and New contracts on July 2, 1934; Minneapolis and Duluth June 2, 1934. The open commitments shown for these markets combine Old and New. Duluth open commitments are Durum only.

WHEAT: Daily high, low and closing prices Table 5. of various futures, Chicago Board of Trade, during September, 1934.

(In cents per bushel)

			F' (J T U	R E		
Date	S	E P T E M	BER		D	ECEMBE	3
	High	Low	C16	sing	: High	Low	Closing
September, l Sunday Holiday	1934	\3 101 (OTD)	(1)		103 5/8	(OLD)(1) 103 1/8	103 1/2
4 5 6 7 3	105	· ·	3/4 105 1/4 105 106	5/8 3/8	:104 :106 1/8 :107 1/2 :107 3/4 :108 1/4 H	106 1/4 106	103 7/8-3/4 106 1/8 106 7/8 107 3/4 107 1/4
Sunday 10 11 12 13 14 15	106 1 106 3 106 5 105 3 105 3	/4 105 /8 105 /4 104 /4 103	106 1/2 105 5/8 105 103	1/2 1/2 3/4		106 1/2 106 1/8 106 1/8 105 1/4 103 3/4 103 1/4	106 5/8 107 1/2 106 1/8 106 1/8 103 3/4 103 3/4-5/8
Sunday 17 18 19 20 21 22	104 5 104 5 103 7 104 3 104 1 104 1	/8 103 /8 102 /8 103 /8 103	5/8 104 3/8 103 5/8 104 1/8 104	1/8		103 1/2 103 7/8 102 7/8 103 5/8 103 1/4 104	104 7/8 104 1/8 103 1/8 104 1/8 104 104
Sunday 24 25 26 27 28 29 Sunday	104 3	/4 102 /8 104 /4 103 /4 103	1/8 104 104	3/4 3/8 3/4 1/2-5/8	:104 1/8 :104 1/2 :104 1/4 :103 3/4	103 1/4 101 5/8 L 103 3/8 103 3/8 103 1/4 102 7/8	103 1/4 104 1/8 103 5/8 103 7/8 103 3/4 103
Range, Septement Change Since 8/31/	(Adv.	<u>6</u> 1	3/4			6 5/8 1/2	
Highest for Date Lowest for Date	future future		10, 1934 1/4		•	113 3/4 ast 10, 1934 82 1/4 ril 28, 1934	A .
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¹⁾H-highest; L-lowest. Owing to change made July 2, 1934, in deliverable grades, trading is now carried on in Old and New contracts in September and December futures.

Table 6.	Daily	ices of	December fut	nicago,	apolis, Kan	sas City, Duluth,	uth,
Date	Chicago(1)	s(1	ty c	Duluth(1)	(2)	Liverpool(2)	Buenos Aires
기를	(NEW)	EW)		NEW)			
1	103 1/2-5/8	110 1/8	101 1/2	123 1/4 a L	84=-84 1/3= I	90 5/3	
Sunday	۰۲	ار د	و ئي ان	מיף רי	٠. در در	٠.	
o 4	04-103 3/		3/5	1/3	5	•	
٠ ١٢.	$\frac{2}{100}$	12 3	03 5/	26 1/	86	3 3/	
) (0	- 1	13 1	04 1/4 b	27 3/4	α	0 3/	
~	07 3/4-5/	14 3	05 1/	28 1/2	3/4	0 5/	
00	07 3/3-1/	14 1	04 7/	28 1/	2/	1 1/	
Sunday							
10	06 5/8-3/	13 3/		N	7 1/8=	9 3/	
	07 1/2-3/	14 7/	04 7/	28 1/	8 1/8-1/	9 5/	3/
12	106 1/8-1/4		103 3/4-3/4=	128	87-87=	89 1/2	65 5/8
13	06-106 1/	13 1/	03	()	7 3/8=-1	/2/8	2
4	03 7/8-3/	11 1/	01 1/4-	98	6=-8	8 1/	1/
15	03 3/4-5/	11 1/		N	85 5/8=	7 5/	77
Sunday				•	•		
17	04 7/8-3/	12	02 5/	127 1/8 a	86 1/4-1/4=	87 1/4	වො
8.1	04 1/8-1/	11 1/	/1 10	27 1/	5 3/4=	5 7/	62 5/8
19	3 1	110 5/8		ᡧ.	51/4-1/	33/	3/
90	04 1/8-1/	/ו וו	01 7/	N	$5 \frac{3}{4-3}$	5 3/	_
2]	04-104 1/	10 1/	$01\ 3/$	වීට	5 3/8=	3 1/	62 1/4
22	04-103 7/	10 5/	01 3/	S	5 3/4-3/	3 7/	1/
Sunday				•			•
St.	03 3/8-1/		00 3/	25 1/	5 3/4=-	21/4	7/
(N)	04 1/8-1/	60	01 3/8	22 1/2	5 3/4-3/	0	2
26	03 5/3-1/	09 3/	00 5/	36 3/	5 1/8-1/	1 1/	3/
27	04-103 3/		/1 10	25 3/	4 5/8	81 1/2	1/
23	3	109 5/8	101 1/3 a	125 1/8 a	84 3/8=	-	59 5/8 L
29	03-108 3/		00 1/	24 1/3	4 3/8	81	1/
Sunday							
Range, Sept. 1934	4 7/8	6 1/8	2	5 1/4	4 1/8	11 1/8	6 3/4
Net change (Adv	lv.			1/			
since 8/31/34(Dec	£. 5/8	1/	1 1/4	l'	no change	10	
Average Spread()	Over Chicago	6 3/4	•	21 5/8	•	* *	
	Under Chicago		2 1/2		18 3/4	18 1/2	41 3/8
H-highest; L-lo	owest; a-esked; b	bid; =(equal si	•-				

(1) Due to change in deliverable grades, Chicago began trading in both Old and New contracts on July 2, 1934; Minneapolis (2) See note on last page of this report. and Duluth June 2, 1934. Duluth prices shown are for Durum only.

Table 7. CORN: Daily volume of trading (sales)
Chicago Board of Trade, during September, 1934.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., '000 omitted) U F All Corn Date Futures Sept. (1, Dec.(1 l'ay September, 1934 1 851 4,392 1.549 6,792 Sunday Holiday 581 8.184 2,623 11,388 5 1,059 7,886 2,620 11,565 6 1,065 H 9,754 3,905 14,724 7 427 8,661 3,202 13,290 8 285 4,963 1,975 7,223 Sunday 10 328 6,179 2,472 8,979 11 297 5,506 2,510 8,313 12 **306** 6,073 2,707 8,986 13 536 7,062 3,057 10,655 14 15,155 H 307 6,396 H 21,858 H 15 245 6,851 2,577 9,673 Sunday 17 232 9,408 3,542 13,182 18 285 5,365 2,311 7,961 19 360 6,935 2,589 9,884 20 223 5,709 2,470 8,402 21 236 5,098 2,589 7,913 22 107 L 3,236 L 1,322 L 4,665 L Sunday 24 523 3,637 1,701 5,861 25 219 5,617 3,973 9,809 26 372 4,467 2,702 7,541 27 355 4,060 2,935 7,350 28 3,310 427 5,741 2,004 29 579 3,239 1,653 5,471 Sunday Total, September, 1934 10,095 150,747 65, 384 226, 226

 September, 1934
 10,095
 150,747
 65,384
 226,226

 Total,
 August, 1934
 109,372
 365,976
 80,055
 555,403

 Total,
 September, 1933
 7,414
 120,210
 60,209
 187,833

H-highest; L-lowest;

⁽¹⁾ Since September 4, 1934, when a change was made in deliverable grades, trading is carried on in Old and New contracts in September and December corn. The volume shown for those futures is combined Old and New.

Table 8. CORN: Daily volume of trading (sales) all futures combined, at Chicago and Kansas City, during September, 1934.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted) Chicago (1) Kansas City Board of Board of Date Total Trade Trade September, 1934 6,792 588 7,380 Sunday Holiday 4 921 11,388 12,309 5 11,565 12,157 592 6 14,724 789 15,513 7 12,290 398 12,688 7,223 8 396 7,619 Sunday 8,979 9,427 10 448 11 365 8,678 8,313 13 8,986 363 9,349 13 10,655 764 11,419 14 21,858 H 976 H 22,834 H 15 9,673 645 10,318 Sunday 694 13,876 17 13,182 18 7,961 587 8,548 19 9,884 444 10,328 20 8,402 538 8,930 21 7,913 385 8,298 22 4,665 L 331 4,996 L Sunday 24 392 5,861 6,253 25 9,809 629 10,438 7,541 26 554 8,095 27 7,350 569 7,919 28 5,741 296 L 6,037 29 5,471 390 5,861 Sunday Total, September, 1934 226,226 13,044 239,270 Total, 39,001 594,404 August, 1934 555,403 Total.

September, 1933 187,833

9,030

196,863

H-highest; L-lowest.

⁽¹⁾ Due to change in deliverable grades Chicago began trading in both Old and New contracts on September 4, 1934. The volume shown combines Old and New.

Table 9. CORN: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, Chicago Board of Trade, during September, 1934.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)

Date		F U T U R	E	All Corn
	Sept.(1)	Dsc.(1)	May	Futures
September, 1934				
1	6,472 H	60,053	19,620 L	86,145
Sunday				,
Holiday				
4	5,606	60,479	20,127	86,212
5	4,722	61,012	20,679	86,413
6	4,414	61,878 H	21,332	87,624 H
7	4,015	61,078	21,820	86,913
8	3,921	60,963	22,147	87,030
Sunday			·	,
10	3,751	60,435	22,340	86,5 2 6
11	3,592	60,345	22,785	86,722
12	3,418	60,408	23, 292	87,118
13	3,003	59,979	23,717	86,699
14	2,883	59,259	23,862	86,003
15	2,717	58,648	23,955	85,320
Sunday	·	·	,	33,223
17	2,591	58,506	24,547	85,644
13	2,441	53,241	24,908	85,590
19	2,130	58,055	25,222	85,407
50	1,982	57,755	25,415	85,152
21	1,802	57,459	25,822	85,083
55	1,701	57,357	26,008	85,066
Sunday			·	,
24	1,584	57,612	26,376	85,572
25	1,381	57,199	26,478	85,058
26	1,364	57,107	26,664	35,035
27	1,136	56,689	27,024	34,349
2 8	896	56,493 L	27,267	84,656
39	0 L	56,528	27,510 H	84,038 L
Sinday				
Average,				
Sentember, 1934	2,809	53,897	24,122	85,328
verage,				
Jugust, 1934	25,808	51,551	10,530	87, 888
Average,				
September, 1933	639	66,189	2 5, 408	92,226
H-himboot, I lames	1			

H-highest; L-lowest.

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⁽¹⁾ Since September 4, 1934 when a change was made in deliverable grades, trading is carried on in Old and New contracts in September and December corn. The open commitments shown for those futures is combined Old and New.

Table 10. CORN: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined, at Chicago and Kansas City, during September, 1934.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted) Chicago (1) Kansas City Board of Board of Total Date Trade Trade September, 1934 86,145 5,814 L 91,959 Sunday Holiday 86,212 6,015 92,327 86, 413 5 5,995 92,408 87,624 H 5,840 6 93,464 H 7 86,913 5,953 92,866 87,030 6,029 93,059 Sunday 86,526 5,985 92,511 10 86,722 5,986 92,708 11 87,118 6,001 93,119 13 13 86,699 5,884 92,583 14 86,003 5,891 91,894 15 85,320 5,849 91,169 Sunday 85,644 5,820 17 91,464 85,590 5,367 91,457 18 85,407 5,858 91,265 19 20 85,152 5,898 91,050 85,033 5,873 21 90,956 32 85,066 5,950 91,016 Sunday 85,572 5,914 24 91,486 85,053 5,976 25 91,034 85,035 5,981 91,016 26 90,904 84,849 6,055 27 28 84,656 90,721 6,065 29 84,038 L 6,066 H 90,104 L Sunday Average, 5,940 September, 1934 85,828 91,768 Average, 87,888 5,762 August, 1934 93,650 Average, 92,226 3,372 95,598

H-highest; L-lowest.

September, 1933

⁽¹⁾ Due to change in deliverable grades Chicago began trading in both Old and New contracts on September 4, 1934. The open commitments shown combines Old and New.

Table 11. CORN: Daily high, low and closing prices of various futures, Chicago Board of Trade, during September, 1934.

(In cents per bushel)

		F	UTURE		,
Date		SEPT	E M B E R	DECEMBER	
	High	Low	Closing	: High Low	Closing
September, 1934 1 Sunday	78 1/2	(OLD)(1) 77 1/2	78 3/8-1/2	: (OLD)(1) : 80 1/4 79 1/4 :	80-80 1/8
Holiday 4 5 6 7 8 Sunday	78 5/8 79 1/4 80 H 78 1/2 79 5/8	77 1/2 78 3/8 78 7/8 78 1/2 78 3/4	79 1/4 78 7/8 79 1/4	: 79 1/2 78 1/2 : 80 3/4 79 1/4 : 81 1/8 H 80 : 80 1/2 79 1/2 : 80 7/8 79 3/4	79 1/4-3/8 80 5/8-3/4 80 3/8-1/8 80 1/4-3/8 79 7/8-3/4
10 11 12 13 14 15	78 3/4 78 3/4 79 3/4 78 3/8 77 5/8 76 5/8	78 1/8 77 3/4 78 1/2 77 1/2 75 7/8 75 3/8 L	78 3/4 78 5/8 a 77 3/4-7/8 76-75 7/8	: 80 79 1/8 : 79 7/8 78 7/8 : 80 5/8 79 1/2 : 79 1/4 78 3/8 : 78 3/4 76 : 76 7/8 75 1/2 L	79 1/4-3/8 79 3/4-7/8 79 1/2-5/8 78 5/3-3/4 76 1/4-1/8 75 7/3-76
Sunday 17 18 19 20 21	77 3/4 77 3/4 77 77 5/8 78 78 1/2	76 1/8 76 7/8 76 1/4 76 3/4 77 1/8 78 1/3	76 3/8	: 78	77 5/8-3/4 77 5/8-3/4 76 1/2-5/8 78 1/3-1/4 78 3/8-1/2 78 3/3
Sunday 24 25 26 27 28 29	78 3/8 79 79 3/3 79 1/4 78 1/4 78	77 3/8 76 3/4 78 3/8 73 1/2 77 5/8 77	73 5/3 78 1/4	: 78 5/8 77 5/8 : 79 76 3/4 : 79 3/3 78 1/4 : 79 1/3 78 1/4 : 78 7/8 78 1/8 : 78 3/4 78	77 7/8-3/4 78 7/8-79 73 3/8-1/4 78 3/4-5/8 78 3/4-7/8
Sunday Range, September,	1034	4 5/8		5 5/8	
et change (Addince 8/31/34(De	lv.	1 1/4		1 3/4	
ighest for futu Date,	a re At	80 3/4 ugust 10, 1934		84 August 10, 19	34
Lowest for future Date,		45 oril 17, 1934		56 3/8 June 5, 1934	

H-highest; L-lowest; a-asked; b-bid;

⁽¹⁾ Owing to change made September 4, 1934 in deliverable grades, trading is now carried on in Old and New contracts in September and December futures.

Table 12. CORN: Daily closing prices of the December future at Chicago, Kansas City, and Buenos Aires during September, 1934.

(In cents per bushel)

Date	Chicego(l) (NEW)	Kansas City	Buenos Aires
September, 1934			
1	80-80 1/8	80 1/4= b	
Sunday			
Holiday			
4	79 1/4-3/8	79 5/8\ a	
5	80 5/8 - 3/4 H		
6	80 3/8-1/8	80 3/4= b	
7	80 1/4-3/8	80 7/8	
8	79 7/8- 3/4	80= b	
Sunday	,		
10	79 1/4-3/8	79 5/8	
11	79 3/4-7/8	80= b	63 7/8 H
12	79 1/4-3/8	79 3/8= b	62 3/4
13	78 5/8-3/4	78 7/8= b	62 7/8
14	76 1/3-76	76 1/2	60 7/8
15	75 3/4-7/8 L	76 1/4-3/8 L	61 3/8
Sunday	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	, , ,	,
17	77 3/8-1/2	78 1/2	60 3/4
18	77 1/4-3/8	77 3/4 b	57 7/8 L
19	76 1/2-5/8	77 1/4	60 1 /8
20	77 7/8-78	78 3/4= b	61 1/4
21	78-78 1/8	78 3/4= b	59 3/3
SS	78-78 1/8	78 1/2	60 1/4
Sunday			<i>'</i>
24	77 1/2-3/8	78 a	58
25	78 5/8-7/8	79 1/8= b	59 1/3
26	73 1/3	73 3 /4 a	59 5/3
27	78 1/2-3/ 3	79 1/4 &	58 3/4
28	78 3/8-1/2	79 b	58 [*]
29	73-77 3/4	73 1/2	58 7/ 3
Sunday	,		
Range, September.		4 7/3	6
Net Change (Adv			
Since 3/31/34(Dec		1 3/4	
Average Spread (Ove	er Chicago	1/3	
Unc	der Chicago		17 5/s

H-highest; L-lowest; ε-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-split.

⁽¹⁾ Due to change in deliverable grades, Chicago began trading in both Old and New contracts on September 4, 1934.

Table 13. OATS: Daily volume of trading (sales) all futures combined at Chicago and Minneapolis, during September, 1934.

	(In thousands o	of bushels, i.e., 000 om	itted)
	Chicago(1)	Minneapolis(1)	
Date	Board of	Chamber of	Total
	Trade	Commerce	
September, 1934			
1	1,315	150	1,465
Sunday			·
Holiday			
4	2,643	262	2,905
5	6,125	506	6,631
6	4,611	591 Н	5,202
7	4,347	1 14	4,791
8	3,341	374	3,715
Sunday			,
10	3,936	366	4,302
11	3,470	194	3,664
12	3,587	369	3,956
13	4,580	344	5,024
14	6,721 H	415	7,136 Н
15	3,340	417	3,757
Sunday			,
17	3,960	290	4,250
18	2,487	296	2,783
19	3,187	207	3,394
20	3,476	209	3,685
21	2,390	248	2,638
22	2,154	185	2,339
Sunday	ŕ		,
24	1,303 L	145	1,448 L
25	2,423	316	2,739
26	1,683	196	1,879
27	1,918	250	2,168
28	1,720	161	1,881
29	1,929	· 94 L	2,023
Sunday	-,		4, 141
Total,			
September, 1934	76,746	7,029	83,775
Total,			
August, 1934	141,678	14,609	156,287
Total,	07 656	7 770	105 226
September, 1933	97,656	7,370	105,026

⁽¹⁾ See Note (1) Table 2.

Table 14. OATS: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined, at Chicago and Minneapolis, during September, 1934.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted) Chicago(1) Minneapolis(1) Board of Chamber of Total Date Trade Commerce September, 1934 35,179 2,121 L 37,300 Sunday Holiday 4 35,353 H 2,137 37,490 H 34,566 2,130 5 36,696 6 34,476 2,149 36,625 7 33,564 2,186 35,750 8 33,478 2,221 35,699 Sunday 2,230 33,373 L 35,603 L 10 36,020 11 33,792 2,228 34,160 2,232 36,382 12 2,238 13 34,215 36,453 2,376 14 34,196 36,472 15 34,305 2,328 36,633 Sunday 34,868 2,328 37,196 17 34,803 2,332 37,135 18 35,075 2,332 19 37,407 34,307 30 2,303 36,610 33,735 21 2,338 36,073 22 33,588 2,345 35,933 Sunday 33,710 24 2,386 H 36,096 33,780 25 2,347 36,127 26 33,880 2,372 36,252 27 34,139 2,347 36,486 33,992 2,308 28 36,300 34,182 36,464 29 2,282 Sunday Average, 2,270 34,196 September, 1934 36,467 Average, August, 1934 2,352 35,653 38,005 Average, September, 1933 59, 147 6,226 65,373

⁽¹⁾ See Noté (1) Table 4.

Table 15. OATS: Daily closing prices of the December future at Chicago, Minneapolis, and Winnipeg, during September, 1934.

(In cents per bushel)

Date	Chicago(1) (NEW)	Winneapolis(1) (NEW)	Winnipeg(2)
September, 1934 1 Sunday	51 7/8-52	51 7/8 a L	46 5/8 b
Holiday 4 5 6 7	52 3/8 53 7/8-3/4 54 3/8 55-54 7/8 54 7/8-3/4	52 3/4 b 54 1/8 a 54 3/8 55 1/4 b 54 7/8= b	47= 47 7/8 47 7/8= 48 3/8 48 1/3
Sunday 10 11 12 13 14	54 5/8-1/2 55 3/8 H 55-55 1/8 54 5/8-3/4 52 1/2-3/8 52 3/8	54 3/4 a 55 1/4= a H 55= a 54 3/4= b 52 7/8 52 5/8	47 7/8= b 48 3/8 b H 47 5/8= b 48= b 46 1/2 46 1/8
Sunday 17 18 19 20 21	52 3/4-5/8 52 5/8-1/2 51 3/4-7/8 52 5/8-3/4 53 a 53 1/8	53 e 52 7/8 53 1/2 b 53 1/2= b 53 1/2= b 53 3/8 a	46 1/2 45 3/4= b 45 3/8 b 46= a 45 1/2 45 1/2=
Sunday 24 25 26 27 28 29	52 1/2 53 a 52 5/8 a 52 1/4 52-51 7/8 51 7/3-5/8 L	52 3/4 a 53 3/8= 53 53= b 52 7/8 b 52 3/8= b	45 5/8 b 45 5/8= 45= a 44 1/4= 44
Sunday Range, September, 1934	3 5/8	3 3/8	4 3/8
Net Change (Adv. Since 3/31/34(Dec.	1/1	3/4	2 5/8
Average Spread (Over Ch (Under C	icago	1/4	6 7/3

H-highest; L-lowest; a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-solit.

⁽¹⁾ See note (1) Table 6.

⁽²⁾ See note on last page of this report.

Table 16. RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Daily volume of trading (sales) all futures combined, at certain specified markets, during September, 1934.

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(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)

Date	R	Y E	BARL	E Y	FLAX
	Chicago(1)	Minneapolis	Chicago(1)	Minneapolis(1):	Duluth
September, 1934	<u> </u>			:	
1	1,232	60	4 L	140 :	5
Sunday				:	
Holiday				:	
4	989	76	: 126	335 :	18
5	1,164	77	50	307 :	2
6	1,462	103	42	218 :	24
7	1,432	85	94	303 :	26
8	1,432	165	99	346 H :	6
Sunday	,			:	
10	1,864	93	98	304 :	6
11	1,545	87	38	315 :	7
12	2,154	68	51	316 :	11
13	1,302	127	129	243 :	0
14	2,592 H	105	280 H	297 :	23
15	1,427	145	175	228 :	OL
Sunday	,		-	:	
17	1,003	149	91	183 :	2
18	1,602	371 H	16	204 :	24
19	782	100	103	147 :	37
20	444	46	: 111	176 :	19
21	968	57	37	94 :	1
22	348 L	42 L	51	73 L :	12
Sunday				•	
24	600	64	25	130 :	5
2 5	1,506	188	148	205 :	44 H
26	611	100	63	2 43 :	43
27	1,305	76	83	201 :	13
28	1,324	74	66	177 :	7
29	1,296	118	49	132 :	16
Sunday	·			•	
Total,				•	
September, 193	30,384	2,576	2,029	5,317 :	351
Total,					
August, 1934	53,283	6,899	3,581	11,878 :	490
Total,				:	
September, 193	30,772	2,111 :	3,203	6,639 :	1,059
H-highest: I 1	Own of				

⁽¹⁾ See Note (1) Table 2.

Table 17. RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined, at certain specified markets, during September, 1934.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)

Date _	R Y E		BAR	BARLEY	
	Chicago(1) Mi	nneapolis	: Cnicago(1)	Minneapolis(1)	: Duluth
September, 1934			•		•
1	13,459	1,720	: 770	1,952	1 59
Sunday			•		•
Holiday			•		:
4	13,363	1,739	: 758 L	2,096	: 157
5	13,050	1,694 L	766	2,066	: 158
6	13,026 L	1,703	: 781	2,057	: 153
7	13,675	1,713	778	2,045	154
8	14,007	1,757	: 814	2,013	154
Sunday			•		
10	14,724	1,782	869	2,062	: 156
11	15,175	1,817	865	2,059	: 158
12	15,474	1,838	: 390	2,034	162
13	15,268	1,330	359	2,083	162 н
14	14,526	1,826	374	2,066	: 160
15	14,525	1,817	964	2,103	160
Sunday			•		:
17	14,692	1, 543	954	2,096	: 160
18	14,665	1,923 H	960	2,122	154;
19	14,693	1,920	988 H	2,161	: 151
20	14,806	1,910	944	2,185	145
21	14,891	1,906	943	2,193	146
33	15,085	1,896	883	2,180	149
Sunday				·	
24	15,184	1,885	371	2,179	149
25	15,288	1,828	883	2,163	154
26	15,368	1.,837	878	2,219 H :	137
27	15,579	1,831	854	2,127 :	139
28	15,939		368	2,075	139
29	16,279 H	1,859	853	1,866 L :	134 L
Sunday				:	
Average,				•	
Scotember, 1934	1 14,698	1,822 :	869	2,092 :	152
Average,		:		:	
August, 1934	15,324	1,911 :	832	2,073 :	178
Average,		:		:	
September, 1933	3 17,344	2,992 :	3,816	5,109 :	518
September, 1933	3 17,344	2,992 :	3,816	5,109 :	518

H-highest; L-lowest.

⁽¹⁾ See Note (1) Table 4.

Table 13. RYE, BAR	BARLEY and FLAX: during Septembe	Daily closing er, 1934.	prices of the (In cents	December per bushel	<pre>future at Chicago,)</pre>	Winneapoli	s, Duluth
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l a	L) Winneapoli	s Winnipeg(2)	0(1	innea	(S) Winnipeg(3)	: Duluth	R
September, 1934 (NEW)	æ	72 1/4=	: (NEW) : 78 1/2 b L	(NEW)	=2/1 09	194	167 1/8 8
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nday	•		••		•		
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1 85 3/	3/	7	6 1/		5/	94 1/	/2 99
83 1/4	85 1/2 a	71 7/8 a	•		83 7/8	: 195 a	$165 \ 1/8 = a$
3 82 3/	<u>,</u>	3/8	: 85 3/8	a.	<u>~</u>	9	65 3/
4	1/	2/	2 1/		1/	9	9
5	80	1/	\vdash	1/	3	∞	59
Sunday	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
7 80 1/	1/2	3/		3/		89 1/4	60 1/
18 80 3/4	$81\ 3/8\ b$	e8 ² / ₈ =		77 5/8 a	59 3/4	136 1/4 b	8
9 79 7/8	5	2		5/	1/	83 1/2	49 3/
0 80 1/	7	7	3/4	1		: 183	521/2
1 79 1/	3/4	77			3/	လ လ	50
2 79 1/4	1	29	: 80 1/4 9	75 3/4	3/	: 182 a	154 1/8
Sunday				•		•	•
4 78 5/3	1/8	3/	1/3	7	58 7/8= b	81 1/2	51 7
25 78 3/4 a	78 7/8 b	66 1/2	: 79 1/2 b	76 1/2	59	: 181 a L	
6 77 3/	3/	1/	1/4	3/	1/	∞	49 3/
7 77 1/	1/	7	1/	1/2	57 7/8	85 b	48 3
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Table 19. ALL GRAINS: Daily volume of trading (sales) all futures combined at four principal markets, during September, 1934.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., "000" omitted) Chicago(1) Minneapolis(1) Kansas City Duluth(1) Chamber of Date Board of Board of Board of Total Trade Commerce Trade Trade eptember, 1934 20,517 1,714 2,645 103 24,979 Sunday Holiday 34,988 2,956 3,037 171 41,152 5 51,795 3,717 H 3,179 151 58,842 6 54,729 3,131 3,959 256 62,075 57, 349 3,420 5,612 H 111 66,492 2,499 31,991 3,651 88 38,229 Sunday 35,598 2,571 2,308 10 52 40,539 11 35,657 3,688 2,303 58 41,706 2,909 2,975 13 38, 445 103 44,431 13 42,086 2,485 2,645 94 47,310 66,508 H 14 3,129 4,356 82 74,075 H 15 32,408 2,401 2,016 107 36,932 Sunday 17 37,885 2,321 2,510 48 L 42,764 2,339 27,752 18 1,714 184 31,989 19 37,340 2,230 2,592 366 H 42,428 20 29,628 2,055 1,587 84 33,354 21 27,011 2,364 1,424 73 30,872 33 14,573 L 1,260 1,408 77 17,318 L Sunday 24 20,178 1,639 1,563 59 23, 439 25 43,735 3,142 2,736 181 49,794 2,277 26 26,933 2,316 112 31,638 27 23,669 1,890 1,616 49 27, 224 28 1,203 L 78 19,899 1,440 22,620 29 24,998 1,226 L 1,708 27,981 Sunday lotal 835,672 58,842 61,024 2,635 958,173 2,452 2,543 110 34.820 39,924 Average

⁽¹⁾ Old and New Contracts combined.

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Table 20. WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Total volume of trading (sales) at all contract markets during September, 1934.

(In thousands of bushels. i.e., 000 omitted)

Montot							L + + 0.00
water	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flax	All Grains
Chicago Board of Trade(1) 50	500,287	226,226	76,746	30,384	2,029	1	835,672
Chicago Open Board (1)	9,924	2,202	638	18	1	1 1	12,782
Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce(1)	43,028	0	7,029	2,576	5,317	892	58,842
Kansas City Board of Trade	47,980	13,044	0	1 1	1	‡ !	61,024
Duluth Board of Trade (1)	2,236(2)	1	1	48	0	351	2,635
St. Louis Werchants Exchange	0	0	1	! !		1	0
Milwaukee Grain & Stock Exchange	1,199	1,363	339	305	&	1	3,234
Seattle Grain Exchange	203	l i	1 1 1	1 1 3	d 1	1	203
Portland Grain Exchange	91	1	i i	l !	l 1	1	91
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce	i i	1		l l	64		64
Los Angeles Grain Exchange	t l		1	.	Η 2		. 4
New York Produce Exchange	0	}	! !	l !	!	1	0
Hutchinson Board of Trade Association	52	1	; 1	ł 1		-	52
Total All Markets, September, 1934 60	605,000	242,835	84,752	33, 331	7,442	1,243	974,603
Total All Markets, August, 1934 1,272	72,568	601,606	158,111	61,165	15,708	1,697	2,110,855
l Markets, er. 1933	802 381	202.078	106.465	33.538	9.937	2.168	1,156,567
(1) Old & New Contracts combined.							

⁽²⁾ All Durum.

Note: Because of the wide fluctuations in foreign exchange, which began September 21, 1931, and are still continuing, the Liverpool prices are calculated from the closing price of the pound sterling on the money exchange and the closing price of Liverpool futures on the grain exchange, while the Winnipeg prices are calculated from the closing price on the Winnipeg Grain exchange and the premiums on Canadian currency as furnished by one of the large Chicago banks.

The following table shows the reported high, low and closing quotations on the pound sterling, together with the high, low and closing per cent premiums applied to Canadian currency:

=	ound Sterling		:	Canadian Curre	ncy
High	Low	Closing		Low Per Cent	Closing Per Cent
1934 Sept.1 \$4.99 1/4 5.02 1/6 5.02 1/6 6 5.00 7/6 7 5.00 1/6 8 5.00 1/6 10 5.00 1/6 11 5.02 12 5.01 3/6 13 5.01 1/6 14 5.01 1/6 15 5.01 3/6 17 5.01 1/6 18 5.01 19 5.00 3/6 20 4.99 3/6 21 4.99 5/6	\$4.98 3/4 5.01 1/8 5.00 4.99 1/2 4.99 1/2 5.00 4.99 11/16 5.00 1/8 5.00 9/16 5.00 9/16 5.00 7/8 5.00 5/8 5.00 5/8 5.00 3/8 4.99 5/16 4.98 7/8	\$4.99 5.02 1/8 5.00 1/4 5.00 3/8 5.00 3/8 5.00 3/8 5.00 3/8 5.00 7/8 5.01 1/8 5.01 5.01 1/8 5.01 5.01 5.01 1/8 4.99 1/2 4.99 5/8	: Per Cent : 2 1/4 : 2 7/8 : 3 : 2 13/16 : 2 29/32 : 3 3/32 : 3 1/4 : 3 3/16 : 3 1/16 : 3 1/16 : 3 1/8 : 3 1/16 : 3 1/16 : 3 1/16 : 3 5/32 : 3 1/8 : 3 3/8	Per Cent 2 1/8 2 1/4 2 11/16 2 11/16 2 3/4 2 7/8 2 31/32 3 1/16 3 1/32 3 1/16 3 1/32 3 1/8	Per Cent 2 7/32 2 7/8 2 11/16 2 13/16 2 29/32 3 1/16 3 5/32 3 1/16 3 5/32
22 4.99 7/8 24 4.98 7/8 25 4.97 3/8 26 4.97 3/8 27 4.97 28 4.97 7/8 29 4.96 1/8	4.98 7/16 4.96 5/8 4.96 4.96 4.96 5/8	4.98 5/8 4.97 4.96 7/8 4.96 3/4 4.97	٠,	3 1/8 2 5/8 2 11/16	3 7/16 3 11/16 3 5/16 3 1/8 2 11/16 2 11/16 2 13/16

